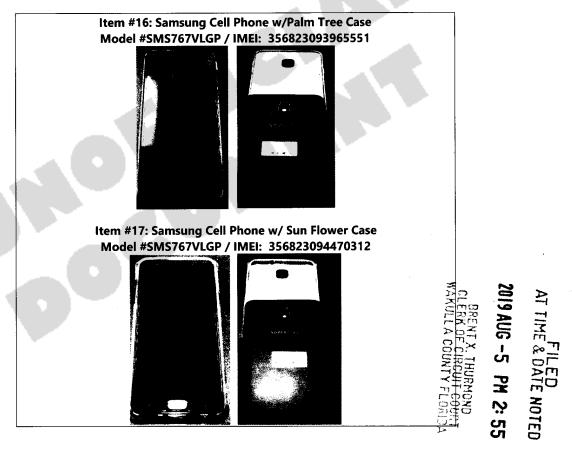
## AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT EXHIBIT# 10 # 17

IN THE COUNTY COURT
IN AND FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF WAKULLA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Judge in and for 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit, personally came, **Detective Ashley Hudson**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That Affiant is a citizen and resident of Wakulla County, Florida, and that he/she has reason to believe and does believe that certain evidence, more particularly described herein below is being kept in or upon **Wakulla County Sheriff's Office- Property and Evidence** located in Wakulla County, Florida, described as follows, to-wit:

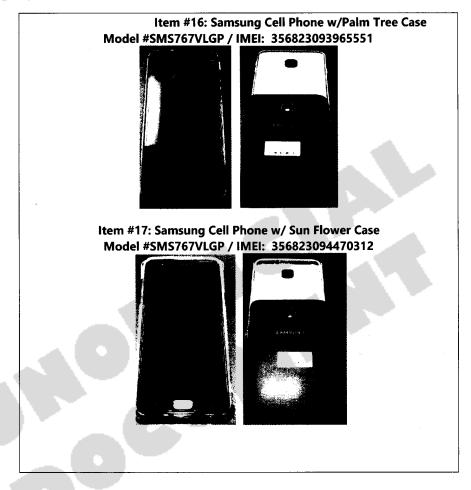


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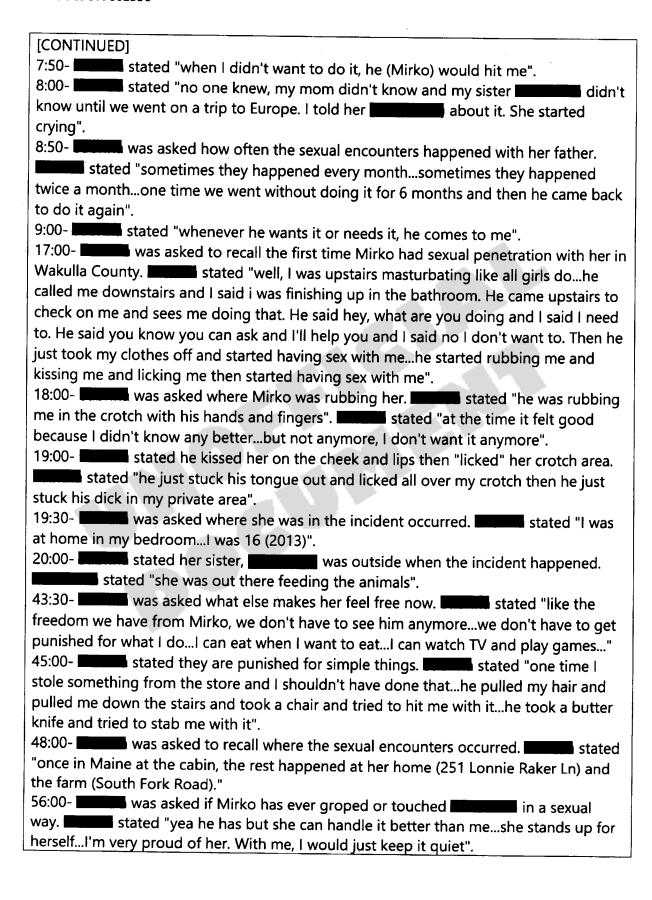
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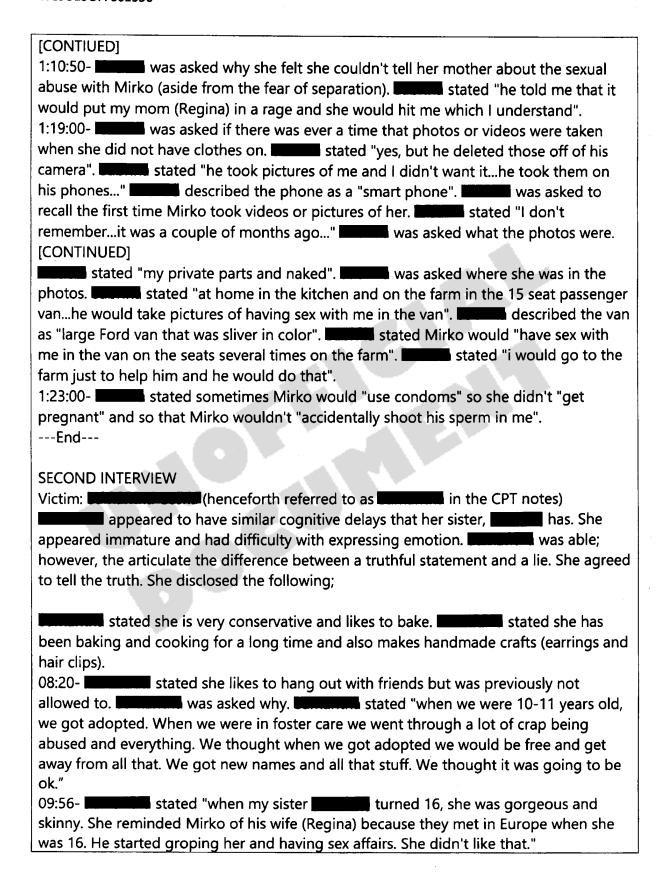
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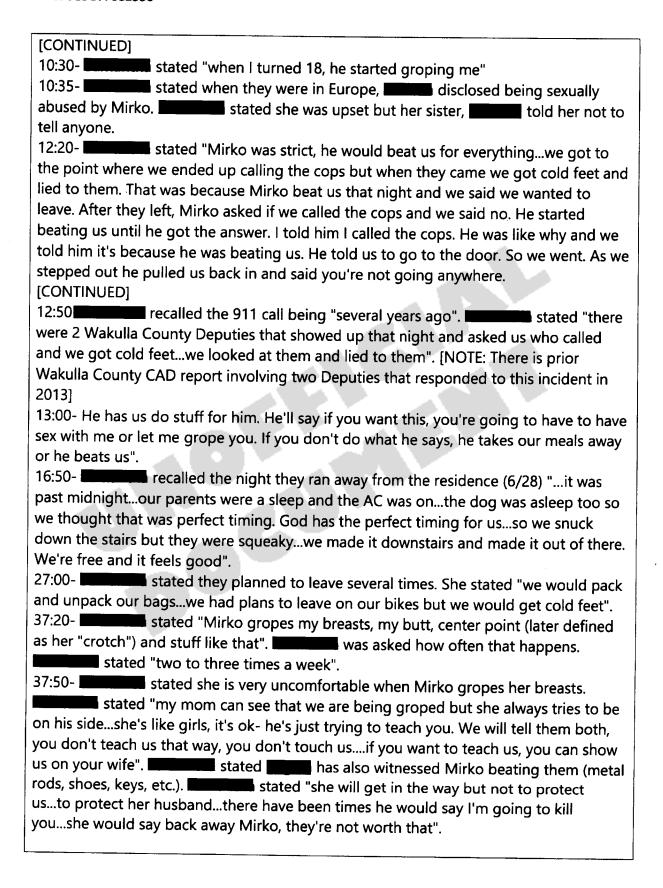
This the facts tending to establish the grounds for this application and the probable cause of Affiant believing that such facts exist and are as follows:

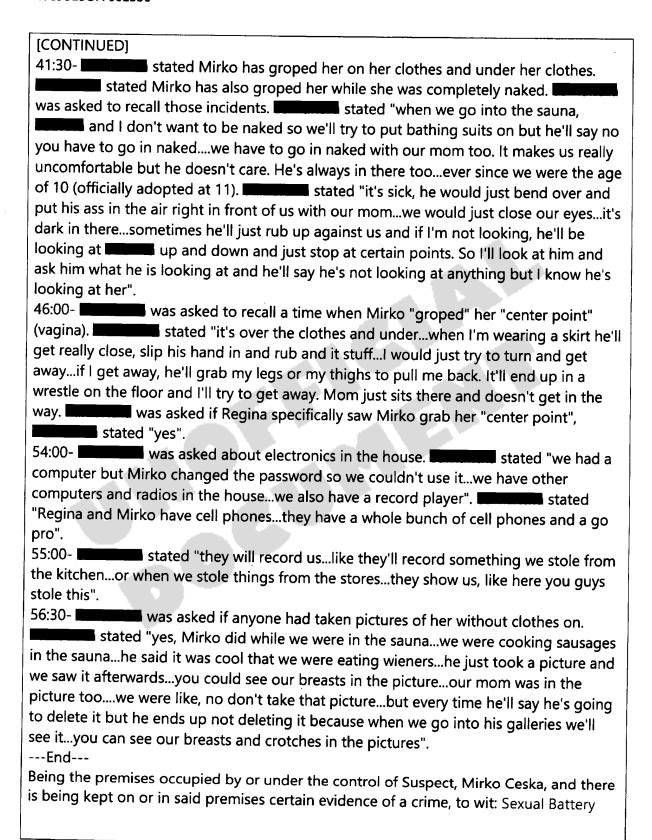
On July 1st, 2019, the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office responded to a Sexual Battery investigation. The victim's in the case; and her twin sister, and her twin sister, and her twin sister, and her twin sister, and ceska, physically and verbally abused them for several years. The victim's stated Mirko Ceska has also sexually abused them on multiple occasions. The victim's stated they were able to "escape" by sneaking out of the residence on Friday, June 28th, 2019, following a domestic disturbance involving Mirko Ceska beating with a metal rod. The assault resulted in marks and bruises on so save and save injuries were photographed and added as evidence in this case.
After the victim's escaped from the residence (251 Lonnie Raker Ln), they stopped all contact with the family. Mirko and Regina then arrived at the Sheriff's Office on July 1st, 2019 and filed a missing person's report. Mirko informed that had the mindset of "14-year-old girls" and were unable to adequately care for themselves. Mirko and Regina were informed that the females were located and did not wish to have contact. Mirko and Regina were upset and continued to contact the Sheriff's Office and business where the victim's previously worked (Just Fruits and Exotics).
Upon my assignment to this investigation on July 2nd, 2019, I made contact with the Children's Homes Society (CHS) in Tallahassee, Florida. I spoke with Case Coordinator (CC), Annalise Spotts. CC Spotts stated that the victims were over the age of 18; however, Law Enforcement expressed concerns for cognitive delay and other unknown mental disabilities. CC Spotts stated that based on the statements made by Mirko and Regina as well as contact with the victim's directly; CC Spotts agreed to interview and at the CHS center. I attended both interviews and observed the following;

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FIRST INTERVIEW
Victim: in the CPT interview notes)
appeared to have delayed cognitive functioning. She presented herself to be
very immature for her age and had difficulty with certain expressions and dialog.
was able; however, to articulate the difference between a truthful statement and a lie.
agreed to tell the truth. She disclosed the following;
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stated she was raised in foster care until her adopted parents (Mirko and Regina
Ceska) adopted her. stated she used to listen to the radio in foster care in order
to calm herself down.
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stated she later learned how to play instruments and enjoys various genres of
music to include; Country, Christian, etc. stated she has a twin sister,
and two brothers and and live in
Wakulla and are both Engineers. stated the only residents inside her home at
this time are; Mirko, Regina, and herself. stated they have a farm with
various animals; chickens, sheep, pigs, etc. stated Mirko taught them how to
butcher chickens, garden and sheer the sheep. stated they also know how to
milk their animals, spin wool and sew clothes. stated they get up at 5:30 in the
morning and have several chores in the home to include; washing dishes, laundry,
gardening and caring for the farm animals.
02:00- was asked to talk about her parents. stated "well they adopted
meat first they were good to me but then when I turned 16, my dad abused me and
raped me".
05:00- was asked to talk about the abuse. stated "well when they first
adopted me, he didn't look at me in a sexual waywhen we went up to Maine on a
vacation where our cabin is (approximate year 2013), Mirko and I went walking on a trail
on our property. He all the sudden stopped and turned around to look at me. I had
turned 16 already. He said you know you're beautiful. He looked at my boobs and
touched it and that was it. He didn't touch me for a while".
returned to Wakulla, the abuse started back again.
animals that they are required to feed morning and night. stated "he would
keep me inside while my sister went out to feed the animals".
7:00- recalled the first sexual penetration encounter. stated "the day
that it happened he kept me insidehe said go ahead and had me touch his private
partthen he taught me how to have sexI was ok with it the first time. I didn't know
what was going on. After a while it was getting ridiculous, it was getting too much for
me. I kept telling him to stop doing what he is doing and don't touch me anymore but
he keeps coming back".









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Based on my experience and training, as well as with speaking to experienced investigators / detectives and experts, I have become familiar with the ways in which individuals who engage in crimes involving **Sexual Battery** and how these individuals use computer systems to further aide them in their criminal activity.

Furthermore, I have learned through experience and training why items listed above may need to be seized and removed for off-site examination:

Your Affiant submits that conducting a search of a computer system, documenting the search, and making evidentiary and discovery copies is a lengthy process. It is necessary to determine that no security devices are in place which could cause the destruction of evidence during the search; in some cases, it is impossible even to conduct the search without expert technical assistance. Since computer evidence is extremely vulnerable to tampering or to destruction through error, electrical outages, or other causes, removal of the system from the premises will assist in retrieving the records authorized to be seized, while avoiding accidental destruction or deliberate alteration of the records. It is also common to store records in compressed or archival formats, which require that appropriate software be employed to "unarchive" or "uncompress" each record before it can be viewed. Even with expert assistance, it would be extremely difficult to secure the system on the premises during the entire period of the search, which can take days or weeks, depending upon the technical problems encountered.

Your Affiant submits that whether records are stored on floppy disks, diskettes, removable digital media, or on a hard drive, even when they purportedly have been erased or deleted, they may still be retrievable. Some law enforcement officials have been specifically trained in methods of restoring "lost" data commonly employed by computer users, and has used those methods him/herself. They at times have also obtained the assistance of a computer expert in several cases, in order to obtain the contents of computer-stored evidence, where normal methods were unsuccessful. I submit that should such data retrieval be necessary, it is time consuming, and would add to the difficulty of securing the system on the **premise(s)**, in **vehicle(s)**, **or on person(s)** during the search.

Your Affiant submits that the accompanying software must also be seized, since it would be impossible without the examination to determine that it is standard, commercially available software: It is necessary to have the software used to create data files and records in order to read the files and records. In addition, without examination, it is impossible to determine that the diskette purporting to contain a standard commercially available software program has not been used to store records instead. The system documentation, instruction manuals, software manuals and notes are necessary to properly operate that specific system in order to accurately obtain and copy the records authorized to be seized.

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In addition to the seizure of the above-mentioned "Property", the Court gives permission to seize the computer hardware (and associated peripherals) and software and to conduct an off-site analysis of the hardware and software for the evidence described, or enlist the aid of a qualified Forensic Analyst, if, upon arriving at the scene, the law enforcement officers executing the search conclude that it would be impractical to search the computer hardware on-site for this evidence.

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Your Affiant is a Detective with the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, currently assigned to the Criminal Investigations Property Crimes Division. Your Affiant has been a Deputy with the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office for 6 years. Your Affiant has been a Detective in Person's Crimes Division for the past 3 years.

WHEREFORE, Affiant makes this affidavit and prays the issuance of a search warrant in due form of law for the search of the above described property for the hereinbefore described evidence to be seized and for the seizure and return thereof, subject to the order of the Honorable Court having competent jurisdiction, by the duly authorized officers of the Law.

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Detective Ashley Hudson, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me

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JUDGE for Wakulla County, Florida

The above application for Search Warrant coming on to be heard and having examined the application under oath and the above sworn affidavit set forth and the facts alleged therein and thereupon being satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the grounds set forth in said application and the facts alleged do exist and that the Law is being violated as alleged, I so find a Search Warrant is hereby allowed and issued.

This <u>24</u> day of <u>July</u>, A.D., 20<u>19</u>.

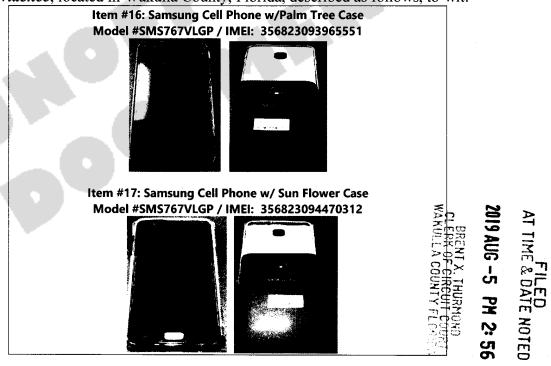
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WHEREAS, complaint on oath and in writing, supported by affidavit has this day been made before me, the undersigned Judge in and for Wakulla County, Florida, by *Detective Travis Hall*. The Affiant has reason to believe and does believe certain evidence more particularly described herein below is being kept in or upon a certain location; *Wakulla County Sheriff's Office-Property and Evidence*, located in Wakulla County, Florida, described as follows, to-wit:



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And it appears to the Court that Affiant is a reputable citizen of Wakulla County, Florida, and that the facts set forth in said affidavit show and constitute probable cause for the issuance for this warrant and the Court being satisfied of the existence of said grounds in said application, or that there is probable cause to believe in their existence.

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NOW, THEREFORE, you, or either of you, are hereby COMMANDED IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, in the daytime or in the night time, upon any day of the week, including Sunday, to enter the hereinbefore specified account and to search therein for said electronic communication, and if the same, or any part thereof shall be found in said account, then you are hereby authorized and commanded to seize said evidence and to bring it before this court or a court of competent jurisdiction and to arrest any person or persons found violating the law in connection with the same, and to bring them before the Honorable Court of competent jurisdiction to be dealt with according to law, and to forthwith make return of your doing in the account upon the execution of this warrant, which you are hereby ordered to execute within ten days of issuance, as provided by law.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED, in the event that you seize any of the said evidence hereinbefore described, to make up, at the time and place of seizure, a full and complete inventory of all things seized and taken, in person duplicate, signed by you, and to deliver one copy of said duplicate to the person named in the warrant, if said person is not present or should no person be named herein, then to some person in charge of, or living on the premises, and in the absence of such person, to leave the same with said account.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 34 day of

JUDGE for Wakulla County, Florida

SEARCH WARRANT EXHIBIT# 10#17

Received this Search Warrant on 1010 244 Gand executed the same on 7/30/2019

H 1330 M by delivering a true copy to:

FDIE, WCSO Property and Evidence, Clerk of Counts, Wcso Records

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I, Detective **Ashley S. Hudson,** the officer by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property, appliances, paraphernalia, and devices taken by me on this said warrant.

Affiant: JSMW FUCKON day of July, A.D. 20/9 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th